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Swamiji talks about the importance of the Upanishads as well as what is required for understanding them. The essence of the main Upanishads is discussed.

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Commentary on the Katha Upanishad

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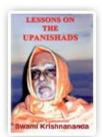
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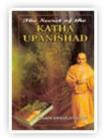
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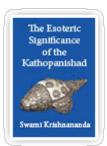
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The Chhandogya Upanishad

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Interpretation of the Upanishads and an exposition of inexplicable propositions made in the Upanishads which an ordinary intellect cannot grasp directly.

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